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REMARKS

Restriction was required between Group I (Claims 1-17) and Group II (Claims 18-27). Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, reserving the right to file a divisional application directed to the remaining claims and subject matter, without traverse.

Applicant was further required under 35 USC 121 to elect a primer pair for search and examination. Applicant hereby elects SEQ ID NOS: 1-2.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary in connection with this response and this application to Deposit Account Number 02-1666.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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